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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3940**  
Nobuhiko YASUI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0890A  
Serial No. 09/885,095 : Group Art Unit 2636  
Filed June 21, 2001 : Examiner John A. Tweel Jr.

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### SUBSTITUTE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of the references listed on attached form PTO-1449 and any additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed, except a copy is not provided for:

- ☐ each U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent application publication (*for U.S. National applications filed after June 30, 2003 and International applications that have entered U.S. National Stage after June 30, 2003*),
- ☐ each reference previously cited in the international application PCT/\_\_\_\_\_; and/or
- ☐ each reference previously cited in prior parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

.1a. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, or



before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits or the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE,

**and thus no certification and/or fee is required.**

1b. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted

after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance or an action which otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and thus:

- (1) ☐ the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, **or**
- (2) ☐ the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

1c. ☒ This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

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**the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, and**

**the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.**

2. It is hereby certified

- a. ☒ that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or
- b. ☐ that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

3. ☒ Consideration of the following list of additional information (including any copending or abandoned U.S. application, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested.

This Substitute Information Disclosure Statement is submitted as a substitute for the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 26, 2004. The July 26, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement was incorrectly identified as being submitted prior to an action closing prosecution. A certification identical to the certification above in paragraph 2 was also made in the July 26, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement, but the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) was not enclosed. Accordingly, the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed herewith.

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:

- a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,
- b. ☒ a foreign patent office action submitted herewith,
- c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
- d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

EP 1065 642 is an English language counterpart foreign application of JP 2001-010427 by claiming priority to JP 2001-010427.

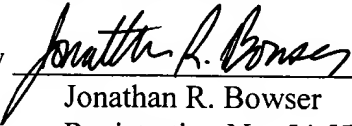
5. ☒ A foreign patent office action citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

6. [X] Statement Under 37 CFR 1.704(d)

Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart application, and this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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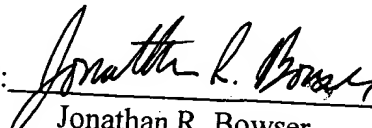
Sir:

The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on May 20, 2004 was incorrectly identified in paragraph 1b as being submitted prior to an action closing prosecution. However, an *Ex Parte Quayle* Action was issued prior to the submission of the May 20, 2004 IDS. The requisite certification was made in paragraph 2 of the May 26, 2004 IDS, but the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) was not enclosed therewith. Accordingly, the fee of \$180.00 specified in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed herewith.

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